GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION ON AIR STRIP AT DEHRADUN
JAI PRAKASH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to construct an air strip in Dehradun; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b) :- There is an airport at Jolly Grant which issituated 25 kms. from Dehradun and managed by the Airports Authority of India [AAI]. AAI has plans to further developthis airport by construction of a new terminal building, runway extension and improvement in related infrastructure facilities, subject to acquisition of additional land of 196 acres approximately and diversion of road by the State Government of Uttaranchal.